

MEXICO.

Mrs. Helen Spring of Hibernia Academy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Small during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Frank Hall visited Mrs. J. J. Hall of Virginia last week.

Mrs. Abbie Johnson has been quite ill during the past week and is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Mollie Gibson entertained the ladies of the White River Grange Circle last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Grover of Augusta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis last week.

Mrs. Herman Marston has been confined to the house with an attack of the grippe for two weeks.

Mrs. Ralph O'Brien returned Saturday from a visit to her home in Canada.

Mrs. John Moore entertained the Baptist Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

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His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Charles Hilditch of Livermore Falls visited her father, Dr. C. A. Hilditch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, who have been living in the Wright house the past winter, have moved back to their farm in Livermore.

Charles P. Oldham made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mark Burgess and sister, Miss Nellie Burgess, of Rumford Center, were guests at A. P. Russell's Thursday and Friday, and attended the ball at the Grange Hall.

James Davis, who has been employed at Rumford Falls, has returned and is now at work in the tannery.

Little Katherine Hilditch, who has been ill for nearly six months, is again gaining, and has been out on the porch a few times on pleasant days the past week.

Col. Wm. T. Davis of Dixfield has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address at the Opera House on Decoration Day.

O. M. Richardson was in Carthage on business Saturday.

The resolve introduced in the legislature by the Whitney Fish Protective Association, asking for an appropriation of \$300 to help screen the outlet of Lake Umbagog, has passed the house, and the fish commissioners are expected this week to locate the screen. Work will be begun as soon as possible.

A large number of citizens were present at the town meeting held last Friday. The members of the board of selectmen resigning, Mr. M. A. White was elected first on the board, R. H. Hilditch second, and A. P. Russell third.

Mrs. Martha Hilditch of Lewiston, formerly of Canton, had the misfortune to lose her son, who was engaged some time ago last Friday.

H. Thompson recently visited relatives at Livermore Falls.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilditch is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. James M. Hilditch and children, Thelma and James, have been visiting at Mrs. Elvira Washburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray were in Lewiston the last of the week.

Miss Minnie Farrington has returned from her pleasant visit at East Peru.

J. W. Dickson and G. Hayford went to Portland Monday for the purpose of purchasing a summer stock of boots and shoes.

The three eldest children of Mrs. Ida Ellis are ill with the measles.

Miss Elsie Farver, who has been employed at Rumford Falls, has returned home.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has been visiting at relatives in town the past week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams died the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who have been spending the winter at Woodford, returned to their home in Canton last Monday.

The schools in the Wyman, Pine Woods and Carver districts will begin April 1st.

Mrs. Frank E. Hilditch was called to Portland Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, who remains about the same at this writing.

W. A. Lucas was at Rumford Falls Friday and Saturday.

P. H. Oldham, who has been at work with Wm. Bennett at Phillips, is in town, and is now assisting Mr. Bennett in making improvements on the road from W. H. Gilbert.

In Hamers, March 25th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Park.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has recovered from her long illness and is able to be out.

Brook Smith of Mexico is the guest of the family, Mrs. Charles E. Hilditch and family.

Mrs. Charles E. Hilditch and Mrs. R. H. Hilditch were at Rumford Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Hilditch of Hilditchville has been visiting the families of Frank Hilditch and W. H. Gilbert.

Charles H. Long has recovered from his long illness and has been visiting friends in Hilditch.

Lawrence Langdon was at Rumford Falls on business Thursday.

The ball given by Canton Grange on Thursday evening of last week was a decided success. Although it was cold and stormy, a large party was present, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

A large party was given at the home of Mrs. Hilditch, where they were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was in Lewiston Monday.

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinville Farmer

URICO QUICKLY CURED HIM

Treated 2 Years with a High Priced Physician With No Success.

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Baldwinville, says: "I visited the best physician in Baldwinville, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow weaker instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to stay in the house and looking at the doctor's office became very disagreeable. At last, after three long and painful years of pain, I was advised to try URICO and buy the genuine URICO. I purchased a seventy-five cent bottle, took it twice a day and used it that day as directed.

"Those fearful swollen joints left me, my blood seemed to be free and clear, and I felt different and have the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night. Something I had not done before in two years. I could sit on my bed, and I felt and have never felt the return of the disease, but am now for months as vigorous as the day I started.

"I know that URICO does not contain alcohol or opium and that it works in a wonderful way on the blood, kidneys, muscles and arteries and in the only way on earth to cure rheumatism."

Frank Howe.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; now comes our remedy, which is an instant relief of the mucous membrane.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Buy your outfit for Easter at H. L. Steinfeld's.

Every one come to the opening at H. L. Steinfeld's.

Philip Steinfeld spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Charles Israelson returned Saturday from a visit in Berlin.

Miss Hecock of Phillips visited friends in town this week.

Theodore Hawley went Monday to Portland on a business trip.

Myer Minberg is spending a few days with friends in Groton, N. H.

Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter visited friends in Livermore Falls this week.

Merle Burgess has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Cornell Bros.

W. A. Lucas of Canton spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Alice Lucas.

Miss Zephia Gauthier has accepted a position as clerk for G. A. Peabody Co.

C. A. Clifford and family of Mexico spent Sunday with relatives in South Paris.

Eugene Landry has been confined to the house for several days with the grippe.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Andover last Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Stephens.

Charles E. Howe returned Saturday from Boston, where he attended the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea returned Monday from a week's visit in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Schanauer, who has been the guest of H. L. Steinfeld and Miss Bernice, returned Saturday to her home in Berlin.

John A. Johnson returned last Thursday from Bangor, where he attended the annual session of the grand lodge of Orangemen.

Curtis White is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his grandfather, George Maxwell of South Carthage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Allen of Washington street.

The Rumford Falls school committee met Saturday afternoon with the Mead school committee in the selectmen's office at Mexico.

The U. of M. Glee Club is expected to give a concert in town early in April, which will be welcome news to local music lovers.

H. L. Steinfeld is showing a magnificent assortment of coats and jackets for old and young, in quality, style and price the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day returned Friday from an extended trip through the south. Later we shall give some interesting accounts of this trip.

W. J. White had a crew of men at work this week setting new plate glass windows in the stores of the E. K. Day Co., Charles Israelson and George H. McManis.

Among those who attended the automobile show in Boston last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Randall, E. J. Woods, James H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

H. W. Rich returned Saturday from a week's visit at his old home in Grafton, N. H. Parties from out of town are negotiating with Mr. Rich for the purchase of the studio on Congress street.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a social Friday evening in the church parlors. An invitation has been extended to the Junior League of Virginia to attend.

Miss Tina Bennett, Miss Nellie M. Jones, Robert Perry, P. H. Burdick and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday in Berlin, where they were guests of Miss Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Chief Carrell of the fire department has purchased for the village corporation, from the Grafton Fire Alarm Co. of Boston, a new 12 inch, three bell gas fire whistle. The bell was made by the Valco Water Meter Co. of Worcester, Mass. The new alarm will be put in this week.

Mrs. Charles Dorditt, who is ill with rheumatic fever, remains about the same.

P. A. Gonyea of Bar Harbor, Me., is visiting his brothers, E. J. and O. J. Gonyea.

Thomas H. Dorditt of Rumford Center was in town Monday and reports that Mrs. H. C. Kildner is quite ill.

Lawrence McFarland of Hibernia Academy was the guest of his classmates, Fred and Marion, last week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Jones, and the annual election of officers was held.

Mrs. P. J. Hilditch and Mrs. I. W. Allen were called last Friday to Andover by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Hilditch.

Judge Hilditch and Minister Hilditch have been in Paris this week, and the municipal court room has been a busy place.

Robert Morrison of the University of Maine and Fred Parkman entertained a party of friends, including R. E. Hilditch and Fred Smith, at dinner Sunday at Camp Diamond on Watbury Pond.

ANDOVER.

William Gregg has begun to get his horses ready for the spring training. He has an unusually large number of horses at his stock farm and from now on the place will be a busy place.

Mr. Ann West, who has been ill for so long, has so far recovered as to be able to call on his friend, J. Lyman Ripley at Glenellis last week.

W. C. Johnson has returned to Andover after spending the winter in the Aroostook region.

There are some signs of spring; several crows were seen here last week returning from their winter home to the south.

Lone Mountain Grange held a very interesting and well attended meeting last Saturday. In addition to the close of the literary contest, in which Mrs. Thurston's side was announced as winner, there was a very interesting address on "The good of the order," by visiting Deputy Torrey of Dixfield. Some 125 were present and enjoyed the excellent repast and fine music.

Mrs. Fred Merrill of Roxbury died last Wednesday, March 13th, after an illness of about two weeks. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral took place Friday at ten a. m. Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has been on the sick list for a few days with a bad attack of the grippe.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is to preach in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie returned last Tuesday, the former from a week's vacation, and the latter from a two months' vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

DIXFIELD.

A Young People's Christian Union was organized at the Universalist church last Sunday evening with thirty members. Much interest was evinced and a good work is predicted.

A supper will be given at the Masonic Banquet Hall by the Universalist people on Thursday evening, Mar. 21st.

Mrs. Margaret Wait experienced a severe attack of heart failure while in attendance at church last Sunday morning. Feeling that she was ill she attempted to go from the room thinking that the fresh air would relieve her. She had made but a few steps when she fell forward and would have fallen to the floor but for the timely aid of those near her. She was carried from the room in a condition of unconsciousness and restoratives were administered so that in a short time she had revived sufficiently to be taken to her home. She is better at this writing although very weak.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be "The Modern Evangelism." The preacher will deal with the revival of the present day, touching on Gipsy Smith's Brooklyn campaign. In the evening a sermon on the life of Christ will be delivered, illustrated by 35 stereoscopic views from the paintings of the world's great artists.

The largest display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats ever shown in Rumford at H. L. Steinfeld's.

Rescue of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant of Shongos, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse and worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

CANTONIA.

The Kid You Don't Want to Buy. See the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Jack and the Kitty.

Mrs. Kitcher—Kindness has a wonderful effect on animals.

Mrs. Becker—I suppose that is why Jack is always trying to sweeten the kitty.—Judge.

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CHARACTER

Germany's Way Available

Germany has of reading has been making a speech and has full of indications. A long tongue openness of character and of character. When the tone of the openness of character of the own. Short tongue, good detectives. The owner may by economy and largeness of spirit. Thin found in different succeed in life.

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TWO TYPES

But the Late Judge Differ

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Adel's Autobiography

Met Henry W. Sawyer and accumulated the characteristic story of a course you produced. "The Story from Paris." "Paris of which Mr. was the proud province urging the Hoober, another musical comedy office.

"Can't do it, govt. Ade, shaking his head. "Can't do it, I can't say my immortal soul. "You can't write by tall manager. "Well, what's the matter with 'Great Gull's Bust' finally: 'Auto-biography' is 'Auto-biography'."

Repos

The most beautiful New York clubman you want to be a successful repose. El and dream repose. Not excited. Talk of mysteriously. Let your interest. State believe you have of life that's fit or up surprise you. Appear introduction. He 'body. Keep your hat hands.—New York Times.

Weaving One's

As a weaver nature work. Certain free to furnish excellent evidence, the famous tape the South Sea Islands. Weaver, too, according into beds of quinine exquisite little the makes valuable rhinoceros in the shape of and creepers.

Busy Meas. "Lost your temper, father, sternly. "Didn't say of the other boys thing to make you count 19 before you it. "Yes, sir," replied I. But I didn't get tired before I counted 20. It felt 'tough.'—Pittsburgh Courier.

Practical. "What did she say? To was dead in love with her. "She wanted to know 'his insurance.'"

CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates lightness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in different people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

TWO TYPES OF LAWYERS.

But the Late Judge Thayer Was of a Different Kind.

A Philadelphia was praising his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer.

He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will: "Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife."

"Those are different words," he said, "from the kind we have been hearing lately. It seems odd to us to think of a public servant regarding his post as anything but a plum tree. We have here another proof that a man really honorable can never become rich."

"Judge Thayer was an honorable man. First a lawyer, afterwards a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee."

"Well," he said, smiling, and smiling the flower in his buttonhole. "I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose chief aim is to get rich."

"I never was entirely ruined but twice. Once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one."

Adel's Autobiography. Mr. Henry W. Savage the other day, and accumulated the following quite characteristic story of George Ade.

As of course you know, Mr. Savage produced "The Sultan of Sulu," "Peggy from Paris" and other comedies of which Mr. Ade's prolific pen was the proud progenitor, and he was writing the Hoocher libretto to write another musical comedy for the Savage office.

"Can't do it, governor," cried Mr. Ade, shaking his head, gloomily; "can't do it; I can't write lyrics to save my immortal soul."

"You can't write lyrics?" echoed the tall manager. "Well, I'd like to know what's the matter with 'em-o-o-s-e.'"

"Great Sultan's Sultan!" wailed Ade, grimly; "I'm-o-o-s-e wasn't a lyric; it was autobiography."

Repose. The most beautiful thing about the New York clubman is his repose. If you want to be a successful clubman cultivate repose. Eat, drink, think and dream repose. Never hurry. Never get excited. Talk deliberately and mysteriously. Let your eyes droop. Never appear interested in anything. Make believe you have seen whatever of life that's fit or want to print and are looking only for real. Let nothing surprise you. Appear bored. Avoid introductions. Be "at home" to nobody. Keep your hat on. Never shake hands.—New York Press.

Weaving Oats by Nature. As a weaver nature produces flag work. Certain free bars and leaves furnish excellent cloth, as for in the South Sea Islands. Nature is a weaver. Her discharges are light slugs into beds of quartz sand, she forms exquisite little pipes of glass, she makes valuable ropes of various kinds in the shape of tropical vines and creepers.

Busy Meanwhile. "Lost your temper, eh?" said the father sternly. "Didn't I tell you if any of the other boys ever said anything to make you angry, you should count to ten before you replied?"

"Yes, sir," replied the lucky boy. "But I didn't get time to count to ten. Before I counted to ten the other fellow yelled 'Enough.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Practical. "What did she say when she heard I was in love with her?"

"She wanted to know if he carried his insurance."

BOWLING IS STRENUOUS WORK.

In Fifty Games a Man Lifts a Total of Six Tons.

Bowlers declare that it is a more severe physical strain to bowl fifty games than to play one game of football. It does not seem as hard, of course, to shoot balls down an alley as to tackle 200 pounds of live beef, but it is the game that makes the work easier and the results far more satisfactory.

The fifty games to be rolled is equal to 500 frames or innings for each bowler, in this number of frames, not figuring the added balls for strikes in every tenth, there would probably be an average of 160 strikes. For strikes the bowling ball is handled once, and for the 390 spares twice, a total of 840 times that the ball is sent down the alleys.

A regulation bowling ball weighs 16 pounds. When handled 840 times the total weight is 13,440 pounds, or more than six tons.

The time in which the 50-game match is to be played is variously estimated at from six to eight hours.

Figured at seven hours, which is about the maximum and conservative estimate, it will be seen that the bowlers handle the weight of nearly seven tons at the rate of a ton an hour, or more than 360 pounds every minute.

The runway over which the bowler moves to the foul line is nearly 20 feet in length, and the 840 times in which each delivers the ball makes a total of nearly 17,000 feet. To this must be added the further distance to the ball rack, to the seats of the players and possibly to the mahogany--for bowlers have been known to crook an elbow for other things than delivering a ball--adding enough in distance to make a grand total of more than five miles of pedestrian work in the seven hours on the alleys.

What Were Life Without Its Dreams? Take out of life those blissful dreaming moments when the youthful orator has foreseen himself holding a multitude in the hollow of his hand, moving them to laughter or tears at will, or even by the sheer power of his eloquence compelling a jury to free the confessed murderer; deprive the country girl, trudging her way to school, of the vision of an entire court, including both of her gracious majesties, bowing before her loveliness; bar even the wretched player of golf from conjuring before the eye of his mind a perfect game, stroke by stroke, made with such grace, power and precision as to be regarded by a thousand on-lookers as truly marvelous; rob a statesman of his mental picture of countless generations reverently holding his memory as that of the greatest of the great; steal from the composer the anticipation of slipping shyly from his high chair while the great house resounds with fitting applause of the most impelling opera; deprive the weakly vision between hymns of the ultimate triumph of voice and beauty; and what is left but husks of life? To actual achievement, and to even dreary realism their due; but not less appropriate to the reverie of life than to the sleep of death is the exclamation:—What dreams may come.—George Harvey in North American Review.

When He Lost at Poker. "I can always tell whether my husband wins or loses at poker," said the woman in a red princess gown at an afternoon tea the other day. "I always know when my husband wins."

A woman in pink. "If he wins he makes peace with me by buying a present, but if he is only a loser, then I am told of the game at all. On other occasions when he comes in late it is always because of a pressing business engagement that he had to keep."

"My husband lost last night," the woman in red said. "I had been out late myself to a business meeting of the club and was still up when he came in. He frowned upon seeing the house illuminated and said: 'For heaven's sake turn out some of these lights and cut down expenses.'"

Generosity. Rebecca, aged five, who claimed a handsome, heavily-bearded young man as a neighbor—for a sweetheart, was asked by a young lady if she would not give her a claim also on the young man.

"No," said Rebecca, positively. "I want him all to myself."

"But won't you give me a part of him—just a little bit?" pleaded the young lady. "You see, I haven't any sweetheart."

"Well," answered Rebecca, deliberately, and somewhat softened by the appeal, "you may have his whiskers."

The Other Side of the Case. "You will admit that a man in public office ought not to devote himself to money making."

"Yes," answered Senator Borah, "but at the same time I call attention to the fact that no one gives a man a debate on either the lexicon or the necessities of life simply because he happens to be a patriot."

A Blunder Theory. "Why are the best instrumental musicians unable to play by ear?"

"I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "it must be because no one with a really sensitive ear could endure the terrific din of constant practice."

The College Widow. "Let me see, was it you or your sister I was engaged to when I was here at college?"

"I really don't remember. It must have been neither."—Standard Chapter.

LIVE STOCK.

EXAMINING A HORSE.

How One May Judge of the Animal's Soundness.

These are the instructions of a noted horseman published by the Prairie Farmer.

The first thing for a prospective purchaser to do in examining a horse for soundness is to walk up in front of him and see that he has a bright, cheerful eye. Then step around at once side and look through the eyes to see if any defect is noticeable from that point of view. Sometimes there is a cataract or scar upon the ball or pupil that is visible only from the side. The cataract in its earlier stages, will appear like a small white spot on the pupil in its earlier stage.

Next look in the mouth to determine age; also to see that the teeth shut together evenly. Avoid an animal that is either under-shot or over-shot, as horsemen express it, the latter frequently being called a parrot mouth.

While in front of the horse look straight down at his front legs to see if there are any bunches, kneecaps or splints.

A splint is located anywhere between the knee and the ankle, and is found only on the front legs. It takes the form of a bony substance on the inside of the leg. It seldom causes lameness unless near a joint, in that case it is liable to give trouble and is to be avoided in making a purchase.

Look over the body of the horse to see that there are no ruptures, then examine for soundness of wind. It is not always possible to avoid mistakes in this direction. Watch the flank for unnatural or jerking action. Sometimes a horse with a cough shows it only in the nostrils when not exercising. The breathing should be regular, anything of a labored character is suspicious.

Next take a position directly opposite the hind quarters and look for curb, ringbones and thoroughpins. A curb is known by an enlargement of the back part of the hock joint. A ringbone is a bony enlargement just about the hoof and may appear upon either front of hind legs.

A sprain comes on the inside of the leg below the hock joint, a hard bony substance more or less perceptible. A thoroughpin is located directly in the hock joint and is known by a small pit in the skin on opposite sides of the outside it may be felt on the inside of the leg, and vice versa. In later stages it becomes hardened.

To one familiar with handling horses it is not even necessary to pass the hand over the different parts to detect these evidences of unsoundness, although the inexperienced may find it a help to do so.

Look for shoe bolt on the elbow, or upper extremity of the front leg. These are really blemishes rather than unsoundness, the same being true of wind puffs found just above the ankles.

Above all be sure the feet are perfect. The saying, "No foot no horse," is a true one.

Be sure there are no quarter cracks in the hoof. Let the heel be fairly high and the foot well cupped, which means that it should have a concave under surface. A black hoof is considered harder than a white one, although there are many white hoofs which wear well.

Lastly, take a peering behind the animal and notice its legs. They should be exactly alike in outline. See that the tail is carried straight. Like the shoe bolt and the wind puff, this is only a blemish but detracts somewhat from the animal's value commercially. For the same reason note the way he walks.

After all these instructions have been followed cut go back to the head and look him over on the other side. There are many little tricks or characteristics certain horses have, as well as peculiarities of disposition, which can only be discovered by use. The above, however, will enable the buyer to detect actual soundness if it exists.

The Pig Bath. On swine breeder has tried the experiment of constructing a bath for his hogs, and claims that it like it. He says that the trouble is that all the pigs want to get into the bath at the same time. The bath is used so often that it keeps the skin of the hogs and pigs always clean.

HE WON'T BET.

A showman was making a great noise at the front of the exhibition of wonders he had on show. A man standing in the crowd, with a little dog beside him, cried out:

"I'll bet you a gold you can't get me a zee a lion."

"None!" said the showman, eagerly. "Put down your money."

The man placed a sovereign in the hand of a bystander, and the showman did the same.

"Now, walk this way," said the showman, "and I'll soon convince you. There!" said he triumphantly, "look in that corner at the beautiful Nubian lion."

"I don't see any," responded the other.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the showman.

"I'm blind," was the reply, and in a few minutes the blind man pocketed the two sovereigns and went away.—Royal Magazine.

Don't Indicate. They tell us straw to show the way. But this don't count when they are stuck in a hole.

Explained. A girl I am engaged to, remarked blithely, "I'm a earthly angel. I imagine I can see a halo on her head."

"Oh, of course," rejoined Weddely. "But shortly after marriage you will find the halo transformed into an expensive bonnet."—Chicago Daily News.

A Shy Request. Edgar—Miss Edith, I've—have something most important to ask you. May I—that is—

Edith (softly)—What is it Edgar?

Edgar—May I have your name printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?—Royal Magazine.

Before and After. Browning (Editor)—I have been wondering who those companion framed portraits are, one a beautiful young girl, the other a wrinkled, sad-faced old woman.

Pretty Hester—Oh, that's me, before and after marriage.—N. Y. Weekly.

WIT AND WISDOM. Change Might Do Him Good. Patient: Every time I have an attack of neuritis in my jaw.

Doctor: Why don't you try some other hearing device?—Chicago Daily News.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

Their Own Fault. "Poets usually have sad lives," said the sentimentalist.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bosserman.

No Comparison. "Kitty, which do you like the better, me or candy?"

"I like you awfully well, Uncle George, but I just love candy!"—Chicago Tribune.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

Very Much So. "That was an odd idea of young Jokers to have a party of all people in the house who had the mumps. How did the party turn out?"

"Oh, it was quite a swell affair."—Baltimore American.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of ears or scalp in five minutes; hemorrhoids, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, measures over pain.

No Excuse For It. "Do you know," remarked Mrs. Weddely, "that I never remember seeing a bald-headed tramp?"

"Of course you didn't, my dear," replied her husband. "Tramps are never married."—Chicago Daily News.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

Out of the Long Age. Ponce de Leon, in search of the fountain of youth, passed at a clearing in the woods and examined the ground, and gave a low cry of joy.

"At last, at last. The gods have been good. Here are relics of a paradise. The fountain of youth shall be mine."

Following the trail of water, he arrived at the brewery.—Milwaukee Bee.

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Little Chicagoan (visiting Boston)—

"Aw, fudgel! You're lug-house!"

Little Bostonian (deeply shocked)—

"Oh, such terrible and deplorable vulgarity! You should say, 'beetle-garage.'"—Judge.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Sure Enough. Parson Bagster (dogmatically)—Dar ain't no use uh 'spostulation' and polly-foxin' 'bout dese yuh dyin'-machines! Dey won't work, and dey ain't over-gwine to, needer!—do Lawd never intended de air to be circumambulated!

Brother Saiko—Yassah, but lemme ax yo': How you 'spect we's uh-gwine 't git to heaven—go 'round?—Puck.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

A Peculiarity. "Do you still believe in the faith cure?"

"Yes," answered the tolerant man; "but there's this peculiarity about it. It always appears to be good for something that somebody else has and you haven't."—Washington Star.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

A Fitting Punishment. Mrs. Hoyle—Did you read about the poor man who was crushed into a shapeless mass?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes; and it was good enough for him. He was a leader in the crusade against corsets.—Judge.

Nothing piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

What It Is Coming To. "My cook never lets me set foot in the kitchen. Does yours?"

"Oh, yes; I always do the cooking when she wants to go out, but she just puts out what I need, and looks up the rest."—Baltimore American.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Reading, Pa., 1905. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Bosserman.

The World's Way. "Smile," they told him; "wear a smile—"

The world despises men who frown. Put off your sad and sullen look. And then no power may keep you down."

He gladly took them at their word. Because he had the wish to win, He smiled, and presently they talked about his "little grin."—Judge.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Bosserman.

His Name. "Why are you putting your watch in your pocket?"

"This is a dangerous neighborhood and I am doing it to save time."—Houston Post.

A Scientific Wonder. The career that stand in its credit make DeWitt's Ankle Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. H. Mallard, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Harford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Abstract of Statement.

JANUARY 1, 1907.

Cash Capital, \$200,000.00

Total Assets, \$278,212.71

Reserve, \$103,147.29

For losses adjudicated, \$20,000.00

Surplus to Policy Holders, \$1,932,457.73

L. B. Brainerd, President and Treas.

F. B. Allen, Vice-President.

J. P. Haddock, Asst. Sec'y.

Robert O'Connell, 101 Milk Street.

C. E. Roberts, Manager.

W. H. Allen, Assistant Manager.

American Surety Company of New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$1,114,547.01

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,876,706.62

Cash in Office and Bank, \$25,142.57

Interest and Rents, \$19,348.67

All other Assets, \$170,809.90

Gross Assets, \$4,206,554.77

Deficit items not admitted, \$116,180.47

Admitted Assets, \$4,090,374.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 578,009.53

Unearned Premiums, \$91,511.24

All other Liabilities, \$4,276.07

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Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,090,374.30

Albert J. Hennessey, Agent, Norway, Maine.

Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Co. of New York.

Assets DEC. 31, 1906.

Collateral Loans, \$ 75,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,876,706.62

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TRACING LOST BUTTER FAT.

Many Ways in Which It May Disappear from Sight.

The following from the Athene

(Wisc.) Record illustrates the many

ways in which butter fat may disap

pear from sight.

One of the neighboring farmers

came into the office the other day

just after receiving his check from

the creamery, and by his actions ver

ified once more the fact that a man

arrives at some very wrong conclu

sions when he jumps at them, rather

than arriving at them as a result of

deliberation. His statement for the

month showed him that he had deliv

ered to the creamery about 200

pounds of cream testing 25 per cent

butter fat, making the amount of

butter fat delivered 77.1 pounds. He

is one of the farmers who is keeping

a milk sheet, and his record showed

that his cows have produced for the

month of August 102 pounds of but

ter fat. Our friend naturally arrived

immediately at the conclusion that

the creamery had stolen him out of

22.9 pounds of butter fat. "His heart

was not against them," and he was

letting a little of the heat out.

Thirty-two pounds of butter fat is

quite a little bunch, and we proceed

ed to look for it—not in the cream

ery, but somewhere between the cows

and the creamery—and to our sat

isfaction and to his surprise, we found

nearly all of it.

It so happened that we had tested

our friend's skim milk and found

that it contained about .4 of one per

cent of butter fat. The total milk

produced by the cows during the

month was 2,530.8 pounds, which re

taining .4 of one per cent. of fat

would retain in all 1012 pounds of

butter fat. Here was a third of our

butter fat going into the skim milk,

and for which by no manner of rea

soning could the creamery man be

held responsible. Yet our friend was

blaming the creamery man when in

reality his separator was robbing him

of a portion of his butter fat.

Another portion of the butter fat

we found in the cream that was kept

at home during the four Sundays of

August. Here we found that 22

pounds of the butter fat, or half of

the fat that had disappeared on the

way from the cow to the pay win

dow.

There still remained six pounds to

be accounted for, and this our friend

was willing to admit could easily be

found in the little amount of cream

that is always left in the separator

bowl, in the cream left in the cans in

handing; could easily be found in

the many little chances for loss that

are met with on the way from the

cow to the creamery, and he was

willing to admit that he had been

hasty and that the trouble was with

himself and his methods of figuring,

or not figuring.

THE PLAN OF A BARN.

Diagram Showing a Good Arrange

ment for General Purposes.

Here is a plan of a stable shown by

the Country Gentleman. In the "plan

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For more than thirty years

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that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman

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it will give them.

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Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who

has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty

years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pink

ham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide

sick women back to health.

RECIPROCITY, OR HOW HE

EVENED UP THE SCORE.

"My dear," says the thoughtful hus

band, entering the house with a huge

package in his arms, "you remember

last week you secured such a wonder

ful bargain in shirts at 45 cents and

neckties at three for a quarter for

me?"

"Yes, love," says the fond wife.

"Well, don't think I didn't appre

ciate your thoughtfulness. See, I have

bought something for you. I noticed

some beautiful green and yellow plaid

goods in a show window on my way

home, and bought you 30 yards of it

at four cents a yard. The clerk said

it was a great bargain, and it will

make enough dressed to last you two

years. Why, she has faintled!"—Life.

His Prerogative.

"You are charged," said the police

justice, "with violating the smoke ordi

nance. What have you to say?"

"I have not violated any ordinance,

your honor," protested the accused.

"My factory has a smoke chimney. It

is true, but it has a right to have it."

"On what ground?"

"It's a tobacco factory, your honor."

—Chicago Tribune.

Insect Examples.

I've done what I can for my bee

day, but so much about

"Don't you see," he said

"I shan't have a doubt."

Do butterfly's do as I know